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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$500.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1340.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on January 3, 2001. Part 2 of this form is enclosed.

No original declaration or oath was filed. An original declaration for this application is enclosed. The above-identified application is the application, which the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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